



# CARTE DI DONNE

SOS Ladies

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Hello SOS ladies,

I am excited to serve you during the next two years. Our goal is to organize events, meetings, and programs that cater to the interests and needs of the members. This could include charitable giving, networking events, or social gatherings. We want to Foster an inclusive environment where all members feel valued and included. We want to encourage diverse perspectives and ensure representation from different segments of the membership. Please share any feedback with us.

Big thank you to our Instantiation dinner committee - it was a great night, in a great space, with great food. Well done!

Jessica Trumble



## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1st SOS Family  
Night/Scholarship Awards

July 14th SOS Family Picnic

August 3rd & 4th Festa with the  
Italian American Heritage  
Foundation

September 1st Dues of \$150 are  
due

## SOS FAMILY PICNIC

July 14th 11:00-5:00 @ Naperdak Hall. All are  
welcome - bring your friends & family!

\$25 for adults, \$12 for 6-12 yr old, and free for 5  
and under. RSVP and payment to Mike Maltese  
408-972-4986 by July 1st

## IAHF ITALIAN FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

August 3rd and 4th Saturday 11am - 7pm - Sunday  
11am - 5pm @ History Park San Jose

As in years past, we will have two booths, Sausage  
& Peppers sandwich and Ravioli bowl. Craig and  
Ron Palermo will chair the booths, if you would  
like to sign up and volunteer, please contact Craig  
408-690-5339 or Ron 408-425-8172). We will  
also have a sign up sheet at our July meeting.



*Happy Birthday*

**SARINA  
JANET**

## **CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE**

One of the most famous Sicilian symbols is Teste di Moro, whose roots are deep in the culture and the history of the island. This decorative element is one example of the excellence of Sicilian ceramic. The most famous one is the one produced in Caltagirone, a small town in the province of Catania.

The history behind Teste di Moro is very interesting. It starts with a tormented love between a beautiful Sicilian girl and a young Moor boy. So, the Moor boy declared his love to the girl and she was feeling the same. She loved taking care of her aromatic plants on the balcony, which was observed by everyone.

When she realized that he had a wife back in Arabia, she was so angry that she killed him and cut his head off. The girl then used the head as a vase for her basil, and the neighbors were fascinated by it, so they asked the artisans to make some of those heads in ceramic.

This tradition was preserved during the years, and nowadays teste di moro represent one of the symbols of Sicily.



### **UP COMING CLUB MEETINGS**

July 9th @ Pasta Market, Please RSVP to Lynn with your menu option of Lasagna or Chicken Angel Hair Pomodoro (Chicken breast, Roma tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, and olive oil.)

[lynndisalvi@gmail.com](mailto:lynndisalvi@gmail.com) by Friday, July 6th

August 13th @ Kim Zambatro's home  
1283 Cameo Drive Campbell CA

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 - \$25 FOR MEMBER DINNER**

**GUEST ARE WELCOME ANY TIME -PRICE FOR GUEST VARIES ON LOCATION AND MENU SELECTION**

